

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

ORDER

APPLICATION 14165

PERMIT 8572

LICENSE 4221

ORDER ALLOWING CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF USE AND  
PLACE OF USE

WHEREAS License 4221 was issued to L. J. and E. Belle Esper and was filed with the County Recorder of El Dorado County on March 30, 1956, and

WHEREAS the State Water Rights Board has found that the change in character of use and place of use under said license for which petition was submitted on February 20, 1964, will not operate to the injury of any other legal user of water, and

WHEREAS the Board has approved and allowed said changes and has directed that an order be issued to change the character of use and place of use in accordance with said petition;

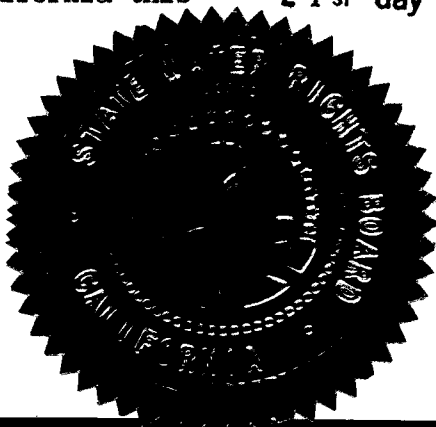
NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to change the character of use under said License 4221 to character of use as follows, to wit:

STOCKWATERING, FIRE PROTECTION, FISH CULTURE AND RECREATIONAL USES, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to change the place of use under said License 4221 to a place of use described as follows, to wit:

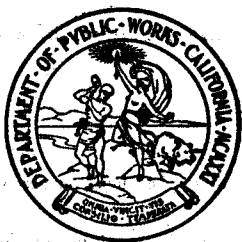
AT RESERVOIR WITHIN  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$  AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 24, T12N, R8E, MDB&M.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the State Water Rights Board of the State of California this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1964



*L. K. Hill*  
L. K. Hill  
Executive Officer

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
STATE ENGINEER

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That L. J. and E. Belle Esper  
Cool, California

Notice of Assignment (Over)

have made proof as of July 7, 1954,  
(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Engineer of California of a right to the use of the water of  
Knickerbocker Creek in El Dorado County

tributary to North Fork American River

for the purpose of irrigation use

under Permit 8572 of the Department of Public Works and that said right to the use of said water has  
been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Works  
and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from February 19, 1951;  
and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited  
to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed twenty-two (22) acre-feet  
per annum to be collected from about November 1 of each year to about April 1  
of the succeeding year.

The point of diversion of such water is located south one thousand one hundred ten (1110)  
feet and west one thousand three hundred twenty (1,320) feet from E1/4 corner of  
Section 24, T12N, R8E, MDB&M, being within NE1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 24.

The point of redirection of such water is located north six hundred fifty (650)  
feet and east six hundred eighty (680) feet from S1/4 corner of Section 24,  
T12N, R8E, MDB&M, being within SW1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 24.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

25 acres within NW1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 24, T12N, R8E, MDB&M  
19 acres within SW1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 24, T12N, R8E, MDB&M  
44 acres total

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water  
diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Department acting through the State Engineer in accordance  
with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or  
unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time  
to time by the State Engineer.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein  
specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

*This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:*

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Department.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property can not agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Public  
Works of the State of California, this 21st  
day of March, 1956

HARVEY O. BANKS,  
~~State Engineer~~, State Engineer

By L. C. Jopson  
L. C. Jopson  
Assistant State Engineer



1/23/67 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
STATE ENGINEER

LICENSE  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO L. J. and E. Belle Esper

DATED MAR 21 1956

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